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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-191802 published in Japan on July 17, 2001;
- B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-48801 published in Japan on February 23, 1999;
- C. Japanese Patent No. 2566279 (Laid-Open No. 1-249520) issued by Japanese Patent Office on October 3, 1996 (Laid-Opened on October 4, 1989);
- D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-97054 published in Japan on April 10, 2001;
- E. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. 5-42893 published by Japanese Patent Office on October 28, 1993;
- F. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 7-127783 published in Japan on May 16, 1995; and
- G. U.S. Patent No. 6,305,408 issued to Goto et al. on October 23, 2001.

Prior art A-F are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Additionally, an English language abstract is attached to each of the prior art except prior art E. Accordingly,

pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied, and an English concise explanation of this prior art is omitted herein.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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